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PATENT

Docket No. : P0038129.00

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Inventor(s): Thomas J. Fogarty, et al
Application No. : 10/646,639
Filed: August 22, 2003
Title: PROSTHESIS HEART VALVE FIXTURING DEVICE
Group Art Unit: 3774
Examiner: Prebilic, Paul B.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
Deposit Account No. 01-2525.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$ 810.00
- ii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.....180.00
- TOTAL.....\$990.00
- iii. ☒ Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

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Respectfully submitted,

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